

Application No.: 09/508977

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REMARKS

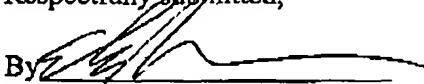
Applicants believe the above amendments and the following remarks accurately reflect the subject matter of the October 27, 2003 telephone conference. The claims were discussed and Applicants agreed to file a supplemental amendment, amending the claims as presented. In addition, claim 25 has been amended to remove the multiple dependency. New claims 28-36 represent the subject matter removed from claim 25 by amendment. Each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 10811-00001-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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